

# The Crittenden Press.

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## A Merry Christmas.

### Santa Claus Coming!

And he will be in our store with everything nice for both the old and young. Toys and candies for the boys and girls, and innumerable handsome and useful presents for the old folks. We have something nice for everyone.

### We Lead all Competition.

Jincks don't go any more. It's the handsome, substantial article that makes the Christmas present this year. We have them.

#### Fancy Pitchers

Handsome goods out.

#### Fine Vases

All sizes and shapes. The latest out.

#### Fancy Butter Dishes

They can't be beat.

#### Cups and Saucers

Nothing prettier. All styles.

#### Flower Stands

Something new and they are beauties.

#### Celery Stands

#### Water Sets

Something elegant.

#### Dinner Sets

Nothing prettier, nothing more useful.

#### Fine Lamps

Banquet, parlor, hall and table. Nobody's stock will beat ours.

All pretty novelties.

Next Week  
J H Orme  
will  
open the  
Largest  
and Most  
Complete  
stock of  
Holiday  
Goods  
he has  
ever  
Displayed  
in Marion

### THE LEADER.

## J. H. Morse

### FURNITURE

And best of all

Leads in Quantity,  
Leads in Quality,  
Leads in Styles,  
Leads in Prices.

### He has the Completest Line of Carpets and Matting in town

He also carries a full Undertaking Goods, and will sell you a coffin at the same per cent and complete line of

Come and look through his stock, when wanting anything; he takes pleasure in showing good. Remember his expenses and therefore his prices are less.

### THE NEW FURNITURE STORE

## The Gregory Grocery,

W. H. COPHER, MANAGER.

HAVING purchased the B. F. McMican Grocery and Bakery business, the business will be continued at the old stand under the management of Mr. W. H. Copher. The old patrons of Mr. Copher and of Mr. McMican and the public generally solicited to give us their business.

Honest, fair treatment, clean, fresh goods is our highest aim. Come and see us.

### OUR AIM IS TO KEEP THE CLEANEST AND FRESHEST

Goods all the time, and we will never be undersold.

### OUR BAKERY DEPARTMENT

For the sale of bread, will be open on Sundays from 6 to 9 a. m., and from 4 to 7 p. m.

Fancy Groceries,  
Fine Candies,  
Fresh Oysters,  
Bakery Goods

OF ALL KINDS  
SUCH AS

Bread, Cakes:  
Pies Etc.

Fresh Bread all the time.

R. B. GREGORY.

## IF YOU WILL PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

THE PRESS will regard it as

A Christmas Present.

### TOBACCO GROWER WANTED.

A Texas Community Wants Knowledge About Our Famous Weed.

Our old friend Bob Russell, who is now at Lufkin, Texas, under recent date writes us as follows:

"The cotton planters of Texas are all at sea owing to the low price of that staple, and don't know what to plant in place of it. Quite a number of our leading men, among them Mr. John H. Snow, President of our bank, favor tobacco, but the trouble there is no one understands the cultivation or the proper manner of cutting the same. I think the country offers great influences to some of your Crittenden county men, who know nothing but tobacco culture, to come to Angelina county at once and I feel sure they would meet with a cordial reception from the best men of our county. Mr. Snow tells me he will give the use of 60 acres of good timber land, adjacent to this town of 1700 inhabitants to any one who will agree to fence it and plant tobacco for three years, and will obligate himself to erect a good dwelling house and necessary barns for curing the tobacco, etc."

If any of our readers are disposed to entertain a proposition of this kind it would be well enough to write Mr. Russell or Mr. Snow at Lufkin. There is nothing that delights a Kentuckian more than an opportunity to show what he knows about our world famous weed; and then if the opportunity promises substantial remuneration, we can furnish our Texas friends plenty of up-to-date tutors.

### BANK CHANGES.

The Blues Retire, And Dr. R. L. Moore Becomes The President.

The residence on what is known as the Dr. Koon farm, in the Caldwell Springs neighborhood, was destroyed by fire Friday. It was a splendid farm residence, costing probably \$2,500. The place now belongs to Mr. Lockett, of Henderson county. It is reported that the house was insured for \$1500.

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### LIFE OF A PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

She Is Always on Guard and She Must Weigh Every Look or Word

The President's wife is not for one moment relaxed in her duty. She is compelled to be on the alert every word, look and step—especially when she is asked "whether" an eminent member's wife—advises him not to be seen. In a series of letters to her sister, Mrs. L. C. Home Journal, she is a figure for gossip, not only on her party, but of the entire United States. If a woman was not circumspect in this position social conditions would soon become topsy turvy, more than they are at present at the Capital, it seems to me. She must throw her youth behind her, or lock it up in her heart while she inhabits the White House. Of course they do entertain one or two guests at a time at dinner or luncheon often, but the great dinners are State affairs at which the precedence of individuals seems to be the foremost consideration, and the occasions are formal, almost to the extent of being stiff and uncomfortable to an easy going person like me.

"Mrs. President suffers from some of the same terrors of etiquette and conventionalities endured by crowned heads of Europe. For that matter all prominent state officials and their families have their personal freedom as soon as they take office. Imagine Mrs. President walking down town for a morning shopping, or dropping in on a friend to visit, to 'set a spell,' as aunt Jim used to say! I miss my friends more than anything else in Washington. There is not a place in the city where I can go informally."

### NOT UTTERLY DESTROYED.

Mr. R. M. Franks Answers Numerous

Inquiries As To His Whereabouts.

Whereas it has been said and is still gossip for some people in some localities: "Well, they have got him beat sure enough; just what they expected to do. Where will he go now? The Democrats don't want him any longer and we Republicans don't want him, so where will he go next?" For the benefit of those anxiously inquiring ones I would say that I am still a party, notwithstanding I am beaten I am not conquered, I am somewhat cast down but not utterly destroyed.

Though it may be true that the Democrats did not all vote for me, it is very true that the Republicans did all they could to defeat me, and the middle of the road Populists, as a matter of course did all they could to defeat me, and the Lord only knows how much it cost. So talk on. I will say in conclusion if these things be as above stated it would be useless to venture one man against me for circuit clerk six years hence though he be another gold standard giant.

R. M. Franks.

Messrs J. C. and F. A. Casner, of the Shady Grove neighborhood, have sold their 1897 crop of tobacco, aggregating about 6,500 pounds, for \$8.25 per cwt. This is the best price reported in the county this year.

Mr. G. H. Shreve reports that he sold tobacco grown on two acres of land for \$110.

### A CITY WORK-HOUSE.

The City Council inaugurate A Plan For Working Prisoners.

The board of town trustees held a meeting Thursday and appointed a committee to report upon the cost of a work house. The house is to be an inexpensive affair, but of a character that will afford shelter to a rock pile of sufficient dimensions to keep prisoners who desire to work out fines employed. A limestone rock has been discovered near town, on W. L. Bigham's farm, and the opening of a quarry is designed. Mr. Bigham proposes to give one hundred wagon loads of rock to have the quarry opened, and after that he proposes to sell his lime stone at a reasonable price.

### THREE FIRES,

A Trio Of Residences Destroyed By Fire Within A Week's Time.

On Thursday night of last week the residence of John M. Rogers, near Crayneville, was destroyed by fire. It is supposed that the fire originated from an imperfect stove flue. When discovered the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any of the household goods, and everything in the house was lost. Mr. Rogers is a poor man and the loss to him was heavy. A number of our people were very properly assisting him last week.

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### A NOTABLE EVENT.

Will be the Launching of the Battle Ship Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 24.—A notable Kentucky event is to be celebrated at Newport News, Va., in January.

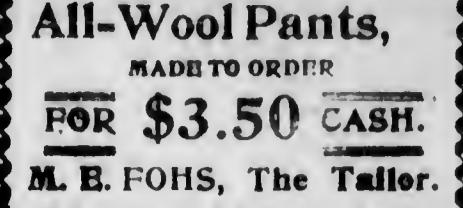
The new battle ship Kentucky is to be launched and christened then, and arrangements for the occasion are already being made here. The Governor and his staff will go as the guests of the Department of the United States Navy. It is customary for the nearest young woman relative of the Governor or the State after whom these ships are named to do the christening, and it has already been suggested to the Governor by members of his staff and other friends that he designate his daughter, Miss Christie Bradley, who is now at school in Washington, to christen the ship, and he will probably be made to see the propriety of doing so.

Consolation for the Thirsty.

New York Sun: Great Britain and Ireland have turned out 51,622,706 gallons of whiskey in 1897, over 5,000,000 gallons more than in the previous year. Of this 33,126,238 gallons were consumed in the United Kingdom and 4,790,181 gallons exported. There are 193 distilleries at work in Scotland, twenty nine in Ireland, nine in England and one in Wales.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

**ROYAL**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.



### AUTONOMY DECREES.

They Look Fairly Well on their Faces. But the Question Remains: Can Spain be Trusted?

Madrid, Nov. 27.—The official Gazette publishes the royal decree granting autonomy to Cuba and Porto Rico:

Article 1 explains the principles of the future government of the two islands.

Article 2 decrees that the government of each island shall be composed of an insular parliament, divided into two chambers, while a governor general, representing the home government, will exercise its authority.

Article 3 declares that the faculty of making laws on colonial affairs rests with the insular chambers and the governor general.

Article 4, directs that the insular representation shall be composed of two corporations with equal powers, viz: a chamber of representatives and a council of administration.

Article 5 provides that the council of administration shall consist of 35 members, of whom 18 shall be elected and 17 nominated by the home government.

Article 6 provides that the members of the council of administration must be Spaniards, at least 35 years of age, who were born in the island or who have resided there continuously for four years. It specifies numerous officials, such as senators, presidents of courts and of chambers of commerce and other bodies as eligible to election to the council.

Article 7 to 14 incuse deal with nominations and the conduct of election to council.

Article 15 empowers the throne, or the governor general to convocate, suspend or dissolve the chambers, with an obligation to reassemble the same within three months.

Article 16 to 28 deal with the procedure of the chambers and grant immunity to members.

Article 29 empowers the insular parliament to receive the Governor's oath and make effective the responsibility of the secretaries forming the Governor's council.

The secretaries may be impeached by the chambers, in which case they are to be judged by the council of administration.

Negotiations for treaties of commerce are to be made by the home government with the assistance of the secretary of the island,

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## The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

practically eliminates it from Kentucky politics, and Gen. Buckner's letter is the roaring of the thunder after the storm cloud has passed away and it in no wise interferes with the crisp, clear atmosphere that has surrounded us since the election.

### Looks Like a Walkover.

A dispatch from Clinton to a Louisville paper Monday had this to say of the Congressional outlook in this district:

"By the way, Judge Park is said to be a prospective candidate for Congress in this district. He is a pronounced advocate of the single gold standard. It looks now like Ollie James has a walkover for the Democratic nomination, and if nominated he will have easy sailing."

### Spend Money on the Streets.

ED. PRESS: While I have no unfavorable criticism to make of the retiring board of town trustees, I have a suggestion to make to the incoming board. Heretofore the office of street commissioner and town marshal have been united, or rather the street commissioner has been tacked on to the marshalship and made a secondary matter—the tail to the kite. Now my suggestion is that the matter be reversed. We need a real good street commissioner more than we need a marshal. Marion is a peaceful town; we have no saloons, not likely to have any, and there will not be a great deal of work for the marshal. But we do need good streets, and the only way we can get them is to spend our money on them, and the salary of the street commissioner should be large enough to keep him at work all the time. Let the streets be the main field of labor for the next four years.

### INDEPENDENCE.

Under the new tariff law the revenues of the government do not meet the expenditures. The deficit in November stands at about \$83,000,000.

It may be that the recent election returns have something to do with the differences between President McKinley and his Secretary of the Treasury.

The addition of territory so far away from home as the Sandwich Islands, is likely to bring more trouble and expense to the government than revenue or profit in any direction.

The congressional race in this district is already taking definite shape. Ollie James is the favorite by large odds. His splendid fitness for a congressional career, and his good work for the party place him easily in the lead.

At the recent election quite a number of towns elected doctors as mayors—Paluch, Owensboro, Henderson, Bowling Green, Georgetown, Shepherdsville, Madisonville and Sycamore all filled the office of mayor with doctors.

The Bardwell Star raises a protest against the law which prevents the country boys trapping quail, and permits the shotgun brigade to ruthlessly destroy the feathered tribe. The Star is right. A considerable portion of the game law should be made to apply to towns and cities only.

Congress convenes next Monday, and the financial question promises to be the subject of legislation, and he who thinks that free silver is dead will hear the rumbling of the free silver chariot when the goldbug legions make a charge upon the good old greenbacks.

Mr. Echols, the noisy little jay of the Cleveland administration, will resign as controller of the currency and become president of a Chicago National Bank. Members of the Cleveland hierarchy have no trouble in getting good jobs from their old master—national banks.

A number of newspapers and statesmen are exercising themselves no little over the establishment of postal savings banks. The great mass of the people seem eminently able to take care of the money they are hoarding nowadays, and the necessity of widening and deepening the business along that line is not apparent.

A Washington special says that Secretary Gage and the President are not in accord on the question of monetary reform. The Secretary wants to refund the national debt and make all the bonds payable in gold; the President does not endorse this idea, and still entertains some hope for international bimetallism.

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision annihilating the Frankfort Lottery. John G. Carlisle argued the case for the lottery before the court. Justice Harlan in rendering the decision of the court said that no legislature had a right to give a charter or pass an act that would be detrimental to the public morals or public health, that the very organization of the government itself was based upon the idea of protecting public morals.

Secretary Gage at a big banquet in New York the other day announced his financial policy. As his fellow banqueters were chiefly bankers, it is needless to say his policy of retarding the greenbacks and turning the work they are now doing over to national bank notes, met the unqualified approval of those who would control the national bank notes. Banquets and dinners in New York appear to be the favorite places of all recent administrations for propagating financial schemes. Whenever a Cabinet officer conceives an idea, the banquet in New York is the incubator that hatches it out.

Gen. Buckner is out in a letter expressing himself on the Palmer-Buckner party. He thinks the organization should be kept up, as the country can not spare a party so full of patriotism and so devoid of self-aggrandizement. As the doughty old general constitutes the foundation on which that party now stands, his old age should excuse him from the adverse criticism that is usually passed upon persons who praise themselves. The failure of the party to cast any considerable vote at the election, and the announcement of many of its former adherents, notably Henry Watterson, that they will follow it no longer,

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The Speaker is positive in his declaration that the House is in no manner responsible for the success or failure of the administration.

The House, he says, is merely a part of the machinery of government and not part of the party machinery. The House, as representing the people, has done all in its power to aid the administration in its difficult tasks. The administration seemed unable to grasp the general situation and had a policy that is neither positive nor negative, which is not understood by the people, and one which, he feared, would be calamitous.

### INDEPENDENCE.

The Only Conditions the Cubans will Consider from Spain,

HAVANA, Nov. 27.—The following order has just been issued by Gen. Gomez:

"Headquarters of the General-in-Chief of the Cuban Army, Sancta Spiritus November 15, 1897, third year of the Independence:

"The news I have received of the establishment of autonomy in Cuba by the Spanish government compels me to remind the military and civil leaders of the revolution once more that our only aim is independence; therefore

"Article I.—Any military commander of the Cuban army accepting proposals of autonomy from the Spanish government, or even conferring with Spanish envoys for any arrangement of peace, shall be immediately put under arrest, summarily court-martialed, and if found guilty of the acts, sentenced to death as a traitor to his flag.

"Article II.—Any envoy from the Spanish government, or from any Spanish or military commander, or from any political party favoring the Spanish dominion in Cuba, who shall approach our lines and confer or try to confer with any military or civil representative of the Republic of Cuba, and propose to him the acceptance of autonomy from Spain, shall be immediately put under arrest summarily court-martialed as a spy, and if found guilty hanged according to our military laws.

"These articles shall be enforced by all the generals and subordinates of the Cuban army.

"Maximo Gomez."

### SHOOTING AT STURGIS.

Toney Hughes Puts a Bullet in Alex Smith's Jaw.

STURGIS, Ky., Nov. 30.—Immediately after services in the colored church here last night Toney Hughes shot and seriously wounded Alex Smith, both colored. Both are suitors for the hand of the same girl, and it was when Smith undertook to take the girl away from Hughes that the shooting occurred. Smith caught the ball in the jaw, and his submaxillary was dislocated and he is in a dangerous condition. Hughes has disappeared.

Hughes is a teacher and is known as a peaceable, industrious young negro.

### A CUTTING AFFRAY.

Gus Shipley Wounds His Brother and Brother-in-Law.

STURGIS, Ky., Nov. 25.—At Dekoven last evening a serious cutting affray took place between Gus Shipley on one side and Al Shipley, his brother, and John Whitehead, a brother-in-law. It is charged that the latter faction entered Gus Shipley's house demanding money, which were refused.

Shipley kicked his brother Al, out of the house, it is alleged, and was assisted by his wife, who struck Al on the head with a rock. According to the information, young Whitehead thereupon walked in and told his brother in law he had better try it on him. Gus Shipley drew his knife and began using it with deadly effect, cutting Whitehead seriously.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send ten cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive Catarrh cure. Full size fifty cents.

Ely Bros 56 Warren St., N.Y. City. I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seem to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results. Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

A heavy freight train went through a trestle over a deep ravine on the Kentucky Central branch of the L. and N. near Winchester. James Harris and Warren Bunch, members of a bridge crew working on the trestle, were killed and 22 cars and a caisse were wrecked.

I am too busy this week

# OPENING HOLIDAY GOODS

To say more than that I have the Greatest Stock ever shown in Marion. No need to itemize, whatever you want we have. Just come and see.

M. H. WELDON.

## The Birdsell Wagons

SOLD BY J. P. PIERCE,

Has a guaranteed capacity as follows,

Birdsell 2½ capacity, 2000lbs; other wagons 2½, capacity, 1500lbs  
Birdsell 2¾ capacity, 3000lbs; other wagons 2¾, capacity, 2000lbs  
Birdsell 3 in, capacity, 4000lbs; other wagons 3 in, capacity, 2500lbs  
Birdsell 3¼ capacity, 5000lbs; other wagons 3¼, capacity, 3500lbs  
Birdsell 3½ capacity, 6000lbs; other wagons 3½, capacity, 4000lbs

These wagons are kept in stock and sold by J. P. PIERCE, and it will surely pay you to buy them.

CASH For all.. kinds of PRODUCE.  
H. KOLTINSKY.

## Look!

AT THESE PRICES:

10 lbs green coffee for	\$1.00
9 lbs roast coffee for	1.00
Package of coffee	10c
3 brooms for	25c
Wash tubs	20c
Wash boards	10c
6 quart bucket	10c
Dish pan	10c
Horse and Cattle Powders	25c
7 pounds soda	25c
Meat, per pound	6c
Molasses	25c
19 lbs Sugar	\$1.00

Everything at Bottom Prices.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

*Chat H. H. H. T. is on every wrapped.*

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

By mutual consent the firm of Clement & Guess has this day dissolved partnership. All persons owing the firm will settle same with J. W. Guess. All owing Clement & Co., will settle with I. H. Clement. J. W. Guess, I. H. Clement, This Nov. 13, 1897.

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A. F. Griffith.

## Wall Paper.

Having purchased the largest and most select stock of paper ever brought to the county. I invite the public to call and examine my stock

Respectfully,

Jas. H. Orme.

## A Short, Sad Story.

A Cold, Neglect, Pneumonia, Grief. Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used this story would have had a happy ending.

There is no need of little children being tormented by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. At Orme's.

## Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired and nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitter. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitter improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Orme's.

For nine years I suffered from stomach trouble. I tried the aid of the best doctors in the country, and spent a large sum of money, all in vain. Once while waiting a train in Bellair, O., I picked up a paper with a notice of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I got one bottle to try it. It did me so much good that I purchased five more bottles. I took four of them and gave one to my appetite improved so much that I stopped taking it. My appetite is all right, thanks to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla." —CALVIN M. STEVENS, Uniontown, Pa.

If your eyes ever become tired, or smart and burn or feel heavy, 20cts will give you more comfort than you can imagine, if invested in a tube of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. Perhaps you never did nor never will have sore eyes—this is no sign your eyes do not need strengthening, and your sight cleared.

There is no use taking pills or powders to cure the chills. Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic cures them by itself. It does more than that—it gives you a new dress on the inside. It tones the system up and makes you strong. It makes you feel of some account. Sold on a guarantee by druggists.

To make the complexion good and the breath sweet, use Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic. It purifies the blood, rids you of malaria and is an upbuilding tonic, aiding digestion. Pleasant taste and pleasant effect. It is guaranteed by all dealers.

# Levi Cook,

THE JEWELER

Has a Stock of



HIS PRICES  
SUIT THE TIMES.

Splendid Watches,  
The Best Jewelry,  
Silver Tableware,  
and Good Clocks.

Repairing of all Kinds a Specialty

All Work Guaranteed.

## The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

### LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Dudley Pope moved to town Tuesday.

Circuit court at Smithland Monday.

Ell Flanary has moved to Marion.

G. D. Summerville has moved to town.

Tobacco samples are coming to town.

Mr. G. P. Wilson has moved to Marion.

W. P. Crider, of Tolu, was in town Monday.

Pork is selling at from 4½ to 5 cents per pound.

Henry Wood, of Weston, was in town Tuesday.

Sheriff Tom Evans was in town Saturday.

Howerton Carter and Clark shipped six car loads of stock last week—two of cattle and four of hogs.

Tom Davidson has a new ten pound boy at his house; the young man put on his appearance Sunday morning.

Mr. Ham Sullivan, of Bells Mines was in town Monday. His daughter, Miss Cora, is very ill of typhoid fever.

Dr. J. H. Clark was confined to his room several days last week with an ugly boil on the interior of his nose.

Mr. Albert Weidion, of Tolu, was in town yesterday enroute home from Evansville, where he went to sell some stock.

Mr. S. W. Adams went to Owensboro Tuesday to become deputy collector. Mr. Adams is a well equipped man for the place.

The Marion-Salem telephone line has not materialized, and the posts that were placed along a portion of the line are being taken up.

Mr. J. B. Allen, of Tradewater, has bought the right to sell the Little Clipper Combined Vice, Drill and Anvil in Livingston county.

The Legislature convenes on Tuesday after the first Monday in January.

Henry Bros, have just received a consignment of marble from Scotland.

W. Whitehead who was cut Thursday night at DeKoven, died Monday night.

A night operator will be placed on duty at the O. V. depot at this place soon.

Brasswell & Jennings are building a residence in East Marion for J. H. Morse.

Mr. Robert D. Moore has rented the W. J. L. Hughes place, near own.

Sheriff Franks is going out after the boys who have not bought tax receipts.

W. G. Hammard returned from Memphis Thursday. He did not like his job.

Jailer Hard is doing a pretty fair business. Five prisoners are above the average.

Fent Grillit put his two years crop of tobacco on the brakes at this place Monday.

A. H. Cardin and wife took Thanksgiving dinner with friends in Hopkinsville.

Rev Teile of the Christian church will preach at the court house next Monday night.

P. H. Woods is confined to his room with rheumatism. His right arm is afflicted.

Frank Burton has a partnership with A. R. Hughes in the drug business at Weston.

Mr. Wringo, of Sturgis, was in town Saturday, wanting to rent a residence here.

# When

You Buy Whiskey

## Why

Not buy the best.

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## Summons Extraordinary.

To any Sheriff, Constable, Town Marshal or any Private Citizen of the County of Crittenden:

You are hereby commanded to notify every one you meet and to whom you can speak, who that the undersigned has purchased the Grocery and Restaurant heretofore owned and conducted by E. F. McLean, next door to post office, Marion, Kentucky, and that I will continue business at the old stand, and will sell you, as well as all others, the purest and freshest

## Fancy Groceries

At prices that will permit the public as well as myself to live. I have

enclades of all grades, all kinds of fruits, nuts, etc. etc.

Those who fail to act upon this notice and buy of me, are warned

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with me, will be upon them, and their pocket books. My restaurant

cannot be beat. Good meals at all hours.

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Brushes, Soaps, Sponges  
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Dr Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic cures chills and makes you well again. It rides you of having them and build up your strength. It is pleasant to take and gives you a warm, delightful feeling all over, instead of the usual shivering. It is good for the stomach—peppermint is the best thin in the world for the bowels. Avoid bitter quinine pills that may make you deaf and have always at hand a bottle of Dr Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic. It is guaranteed.

### NO HUNTING ALLOWED

There will positively be no hunting allowed on my premises this year.

Presley Ford,  
W. R. Cruce.

### A Runaway.

Notice is hereby given that Mont McConnell, a 14 year old boy, left our home near the coal mines, Crittenden county, Ky., on or about the 11 inst. Anybody harboring or employing said boy will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Joah and Martha Conger, mother and stepfather.

Quinine hot baths and hot drinks as a remedy for a cold often deranges the functions, open the pores, and make the system susceptible to more cold. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey goes to the seat of the trouble and cures the disease without the slightest injurious effect.

The True Remedy.  
W M Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ills. says: "We won't keep house without Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others but never got the true remedy until we tried Dr King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our house, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, and bronchial affection. It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on us as just as good as is Dr King's New Discovery. They are not as good because this remedy has a record of cures, and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles wait at Orme's.

Your eyes need toning up, just as well as your system. Don't think because you have never had sore eyes that you've no use for Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is cooling, healing, and strengthening. It will clear your sight.

How long have you been coughing—a day, a week, a month, a year? Dr Bell's Pine Tar Honey will cure that cough. There can be no doubt of it, because it has cured many others equally severe. Every one should investigate the merits of this great remedy.

## "The Foot of a Fly"



says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a household."

In summer-time, more especially, disease germs fill the air, multitudes escape. These messengers of mischief do not exist for millions. Why not? Because they are healthy and strong—protected as a crocodile is against gun-shot. It is the weak, the wasted, the thin-blooded who fall; those who have no resistive power so that a sudden cough or cold develops into graver disease. We hear of catching disease. Why not catch health? We can do it by always maintaining our healthy weight.

### ATTENTION.

Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of Eugene Chittenden.

Inasmuch as it has pleased our Heavenly Father to transfer from our Sunday School here, to his home above, our friend and schoolmate little Eugene Chittenden, thereof be it

Resolved 1st. That while we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we lament the early departure of our schoolmate, and hereby give expression to our

feelings of loss as we miss him in our Sunday School and class.

2nd. That we extend our deepest sympathy to his parents and loved ones in this hour of sad trial, and commend them to him who is the Balm for every wound.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and one given to the PRESS for publication. His teacher and members of his class.

At the November term of court in 1797, the seat of justice of the newly created county of Christian was appointed "on the land whereon Bartholomew Wood now lives, he having agreed to give five acres of land for public buildings, timber for building same, and half of the spring." During from this order, Hopkinville's was one hundred years old last Sunday, though the original plat was not submitted to record until Sept. 13, 1799. The original bounds were as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Bartholomew Wood's house, including the house, thence a straight line to the mouth of the public spring; then up Little River to the upper line of John Clark's three half acre lots; then a straight line to the place of beginning.

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There is no word so full of meaning about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "Mother"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

**Mother's Friend**

dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

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"My wife suffered more in ten minutes than I did in ten years. She has two children, and she did not suffer with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer.

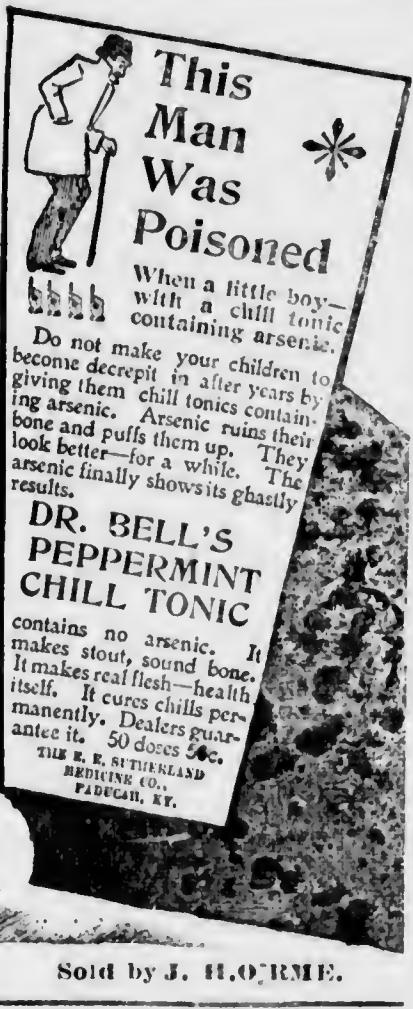
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Of Druggists in St. Louis, you may well be assured of the best and most valuable information for all Mother, free.

The Bradford Drugstore Co., Atlanta, Ga.

### For Kidney Trouble,

There is nothing better than Foleys Kidney Cure. Every one who tries it will agree to this. At Haynes.



Sold by J. H. Orme.

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Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told that Kidney disease is incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy for the disengaged and disconsolate. For sale at Haynes drug store.

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has proved its effectiveness in curing the trying afflictions of the throat and lungs, and this is the reason why: the cod-liver oil, partially digested, strengthens and vitalizes the whole system; the hypophosphites act as a tonic to the mind and nerves, and the glycerine soothes and heals the irritation. Can you think of any combination so effective as this?

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## LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS

### SHADY GROVE

Rev. Gouche filled his appointment here Sunday.

Geo. Sullinger raised the prize pumpkin, for particulars see George.

D. D. Woodson and wife visited friends in Providence Sunday.

Dr. Frazer, of Blackford was in town Thanksgiving night.

Sabre & Co. have purchased near 250,000 pounds of tobacco.

Our popular merchant, Mr. J. W. Barnhill is contemplating a new business; it has been his head turned in that direction, the boys may give him room.

Have you heard Geo. Mitchell say: "Coming Tho' the Ry?"

Those boys from Hoods are nice little boys, but they can't play ball, but our "scribb" taught them that lesson.

We have done everything we can to make the BUCKSKIN BRECHES perfect. We believe they are as near perfect as good jeans, good thread and careful work can make them. That's why we put the printed guarantee in the pocket of each pair. It means if you don't find them all right in every particular, you can get your money back.

### WESTON.

Our school is progressing nicely.

H. R. Tudor, of Flatwood and Miss Maggie Barnett, of Walnut Grove were the guest of Miss Mattie Grady Sunday.

The singing Saturday night at G. D. Hughes was an excellent one, with Miss Flossie Farmer organist.

Herth Bros., of Caseyville, were in this vicinity purchasing stock last Friday.

J. M. Swanson and Miss Lillie Hughes attended church at Greer Chapel Sunday.

Will Lamb, of Caseyville, was in town Sunday.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely. C. E. C. Travis, supt.

### NUNNS

Bird Ashley's daughter died last week. She leaves five little ones to mourn a mother's departure.

Rev. Boggs filled his regular appointment at Rosebud Sunday, and preached a good sermon. We think him to be a pure, noble Christian, and may God bless him and his old church at Rosebud.

Mr. Joe Davis and Ben B. Franklin were guests of Mrs. F. E. Davis Sunday.

We are still hoping and waiting for a post office at this place and we need one badly.

Mr. J. P. Samuel is teaching us a good school. Mr. Samuel is an enterprising young man and deserves credit for his enterprise.

A Thursday was the pedagogues testing day, and learning that Miss Cordie Wheeler would teach her school at Baker on that day, I visited her school on that day and found every thing in good order. The room was handsomely decorated, one attraction being a drawing by Miss Cordie of a house and premises. It was very lifelike. Miss Cordie is an estimable lady, well fitted for her present noble calling.

Mr. Perry Lucas and family have moved to Arkansas.

The saw mill is now running on full time.

Rev. John King is holding a meeting in Webster county.

### EMMAUS.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Bob Kirk and Miss Minnie Wring, on the evening of the 25th. The bride's attendant was Miss Dolly Travis; the groom's best man was Willie Collins. Rev.

Rev. performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner. A very large audience witnessed the nuptials. The bride and groom both are most excellent young people and the writer wishes them prosperity and happiness without measure.

Soon, yes, how soon shall we have another wedding to report?

Spelling at the Owen school home Friday night next.

Prayer meeting at Emmaus every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, under the leadership of Rev. Humphrey.

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the Klondike fever and is preparing to pitch his tent in the gold field.

This neighborhood is to have a grist mill soon built on within her fertile borders.

Our school is progressing nicely under the auspices of Miss Mary Moore.

Prayer meeting at Tyner Chapel every Wednesday night.

Bill Tyler and Dad Riley are preparing for a big Western hunt.

Several of the young folks attended the big baptism at Caldwell Springs the third Sunday.

Quarterly court at Emmaus Saturday next.

### FREDONIA.

Miss H. E. Rice gave a social Monday night, in honor of her visitor, Miss Currie Colwell, who left on Tuesday to visit friends in Louisville before returning to her home in Shadyside, Tenn.

Prof. N. G. Proctor, of Paducah, was in town two or three days last week, and attended Sunday School at the C. P. church Sunday.

James B. Maxwell, of Pembroke, came down last week to visit his father who was very sick.

J. C. Foster and wife, of Carrollton were visiting relatives here two or three days the first of the week.

Quite a number went from town Wednesday to attend the marriage ceremony of Miss Isabella Garner and Lawrence Wilson at the residence of H. C. Turley, Crider, Ky.

Preston Ford, of Crayneville, was in town Monday.

Henry Jacobs and Miss Susie Crow eloped, were married last week.

A large number of people from Crittenden and Lyon counties were in town shopping Monday.

I am now owner of what is known as the Webber mill, and will run it to its fullest capacity, making good flour and good meal. Come and see for yourselves. Patronage solicited and satisfied, guaranteed.

### HOUSEHOLD GODS.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds, and for all afflictions of the throat, chest and lungs are invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. No house hold should be without this good agent.

Free trial bottle at Ormes. Regular size \$50 and \$1.

### Obituary.

The sad angel of death has again visited the home of D. Hale and carried away a dear son to that eternal home where love, tenderness, strength and courage dwell forever in perfect fullness.

Daniel Hale was born December 24, 1874, died November 13, 1897, aged 22 years, 10 months and 19 days. He was the son of D. and R. Hale, and was a gourious and kind hearted man whose few years were spent in useful service to himself and many friends.

He was a lather and several brothers and sisters besides many friends to mourn his death. Father, grieve not, for your son has gone to his eternal home, in that bright world above. Dear brothers and sisters, weep not for your beloved brother, but try to meet him in that bright home where parting is no more.

Dannie has been removed to another sphere, grander and higher than this. His voice is hushed in death, his spirit has gone to God who gave it, while his body has been consigned to the tomb to await the resurrection of the just.

We shall sleep, but not forever,

In the lone and silent grave;

Blessed be the Lord that gave.

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